

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD BRUCE MYERS,

Defendants.

2:12-mj-00556-VCF-1

ORDER

**(Motions to Dismiss, to Proceed *Pro Se*, and for
Hearing #9, #10, and #11)**

Before the courts are defendant Ronald Bruce Myers' Motions to Proceed *Pro Se*, to Dismiss Counsel, and for Hearing. (#9, #10, and #11).

A. Background

On August 8, 2012, defendant Myers made his initial appearance before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. (#3). Defendant Myers was detained, remanded to custody, and held to answer in the Eastern District of Washington. *Id.* During the hearing, Brian Abbington of the Federal Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent defendant Myers. (#4). On the same day, defendant Myers signed an assertion of right to have counsel, the right to remain silent, and request to have counsel present during questioning. (#5). On September 7, 2012, defendant Myers filed the instant motions (#9, #10, and #11) on his own behalf.

B. Relevant Law/Discussion

Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6, "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so represented appear or act in the case." Since defendant Myers is represented by Brian Abbington of the

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2 Public Defender's Office, he is not permitted to file motions with the court on his own behalf. The
3 motions (#9, #10, and #11) are denied *without prejudice*.

4 Accordingly and for good cause shown,

5 IT IS ORDERED that defendant Ronald Bruce Myers' Motions to Proceed *Pro Se*, to Dismiss
6 Counsel, and for Hearing (#9, #10, and #11) are DENIED *without prejudice*.

7 DATED this 13th day of September, 2012.



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9 CAM FERENBACH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE